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1. MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS--

IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE SYG'S MIDDLE EAST REPORT, SC MEMBERS AGREED THAT THE COUNCIL SHOULD MEET AGAIN AT 3:00 P.M., MARCH 29, AND THEN HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. AMB YOUNG OBSERVED THAT EFFORTS ON OUTCOME OF DEBATE HAD REACHED POINT WHERE POSSIBILITY OF CONSENSUS STATEMENT NOW ELUDED THE COUNCIL. INDIA ASKED MEMBERS NOT TO DRAW CONCLUSION THAT ATTEMPTS TO REACH CONSENSUS HAVE FAILED ALTOGEHTER. CONSULTATIONS ADJOURNED WITH GENERAL EXPECTATION THAT DEBATE WOULD END, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, MARCH 29, AND OUTCOME FOLLOWING MARCH 29 CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE EITHER TO TERMINATE WITHOUT FORMAL OUTCOME OR ADJOURN WITH GENERAL AGREEMENT TO RESUME DEBATE LATER.

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JORDANIAN DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE GAMMOH PROVIDED USUN WITH NEW PARAGRAPH TO BE ADDED TO NONALIGNED DRAFT SC CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON THE SYG'S MIDDLE EAST REPORT, WHICH WOULD SET UP THREE-MEMBER MONITORING TEAM. HE GOOD-NATUREDLY COMMENTED THIS PARAGRAPH WOULD ADD TO US OBJECTIONS TO THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT. HOWEVER, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ARAB GROUP, HE WITHDREW THE PARAGRAPH. (CONFIDENTIAL-USUN 921,935)

2. SOUTH AFRICA--

UK, US, FRANCE, FRG AND CANADA AT WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSED DEMARCHE TO BE MADE TO SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BY GROUP OF FIVE, AND AGREED TO SUGGEST TO CAPITALS THAT DEMARCHE SHOULD BE PRESENTED IN PRETORIA OR CAPETOWN BY THE FIVE RESIDENT AMBASSADORS IN FORM OF FIVE IDENTICAL DOCUMENTS EXCEPT FOR SIGNATURES OF RESPECTIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS; SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER; AND SHOULD BE MADE AFTER SC DEBATE IS CONCLUDED, REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF

DEBATE, BUT PRIOR TO UK FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA APRIL 13. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT DEMARCHE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ORAL PRESENTATION THAT WESTERN GROUP WOULD WELCOME FURTHER COLLECTIVE CONTACTS WITH SAG CONCERNING QUESTION OF NAMIBIA. REFERRING TO POSSIBILITY THAT AFRICAN GROUP WILL REJECT DECLARATION, CANADIANS SAID THEY WOULD HAVE TO REEXAMINE DECLARATION BEFORE THEY COULD JOIN OTHER WESTERN NATIONS IN ISSUING IT AS GROUP OF FIVE POSITION PAPER.

AFRICAN GROUP WAS MEETING LATE MARCH 28 TO PUT TOGETHER "COUNTER-PROPOSAL" TO WESTERN GROUP, WHICH WOULD BE CIRCULATED TO NONALIGNED MARCH 29. AT AMB YOUNG'S SUGGESTION, WESTERN AND AFRICAN SC MEMBERS, PAKISTAN, INDIA, TANZANIA AND NIGERIA WILL MEET INFORMALLY LATE MARCH 29 TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 929)

3. REASSIGNMENT OF ANC (SOUTH AFRICA) REPRESENTATIVE--
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USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT ANC REP MHLAMBISO IS TO LEAVE NEW YORK SHORTLY, FOLLOWING UNSPECIFIED FRICTION WITH ANC LEADERSHIP.
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4. POSSIBLE INSTITUTE FOR ZIMBABWEANS--

CANADIANS, WHO SAID ZIMBABWEANS ALREADY INCLUDED WITHIN UN EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, FEARED THAT CREATION OF A SEPARATE INSTITUTE FOR ZIMBABWEANS (SINCE THERE IS ALREADY INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA) MIGHT RESULT IN AFRICANS PERCEIVING LOGICAL NEXT STEP AS ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INSTITUTE FOR SOUTH AFRICA, WITH ATTENDANT POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 931)

5. MEETINGS OF PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP--

SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL TOLD US MOST LIKELY DATES FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP ARE APRIL 18-22 AND MAY 2-6. MOST WG MEMBERS FAVOR TAKING UP PRACTICAL MEASURES AT BEGINNING OF FIRST WEEK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 919)

6. SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES--

GREEK MISSION INFORMED USUN BY NOTE OF THE CANDIDACY OF EUSTATHIADES FOR PRESIDENCY OF THE UN CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES IN RESPECT OF TREATIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 926)

7. DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES (DBS) AND REMOTE SENSING--

LATEST CANADIAN/SWEDISH DRAFT STATEMENT FOR OUTER SPACE
LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE ENTITLED "CONSULTATION AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN
STATES" REGARDING DBS IS A SHORTENED AND Milder VERSION OF
PREVIOUS FORMULATION THAT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO UK. UKDEL
NOW HAS INSTRUCTIONS IT CAN SUPPORT THE AMENDED VERSION IF
ACCEPTABLE TO THE US, BUT ONLY AS A LAST RESORT. UKDEL FELT
LATEST VERSION WOULD EITHER NOT BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT AT LEAST
TENTATIVE INDICATION OF SUPPORT FROM A SUFFICIENT NUMBER
OF DELEGATIONS, OR WOULD SOON BE WITHDRAWN IN FAVOR OF EARLIER,
LESS COMPROMISING VERSION, IF SUCH SUPPORT COULD NOT BE
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GARNERED.

BRAZILIAN REP LINDENBERG SETTE ASKED MISOFF WHETHER BRAZIL'S
PRESSURING FOR AGREEMENT ON PRIOR CONSENT WOULD IN ANY WAY CONS-
TRICT OR IMPINGE ON US INTERESTS IN NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS
OF VERIFICATION. DOYLE INFORMED HIM IT IS US VIEW THAT THE DIS-
CUSSION UNDER WAY INVOLVED THE CONDUCT OF REMOTE SENSING OF
NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND DOES
NOT CONSIDER THE PRINCIPLES UNDER DISCUSSION APPLICABLE TO
VERIFICATION SYSTEMS STATES MAY OPERATE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE
PURPOSES. THE JAPANESE INDICATED THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
FULLY AND OPENLY SUPPORT THE US STAND ON PRIOR CONSENT AND
PROGRAM CONTENT IN THE DBS AREA DUE TO JAPAN'S
PARTICULAR NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES
RELATING TO ITS PLAN TO LAUNCH A DBS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 920,928)

8. OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE--

IN WORKING GROUP III (REMOTE SENSING) MARCH 25, UK, FRG, ITALY,
JAPAN AND US FORCEFULLY REITERATED THAT NO BASIS EXISTED FOR FO-
RMULATION OF A COMMON ELEMENT ENCOMPASSING THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY
PRINCIPLE. USDEL STRESSED THAT SINCE THE SOLE PURPOSE
OF REMOTE SENSING IS TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION, THE PERMANENT
SOVEREIGNTY PRINCIPLE HAS NO RELEVANCE IN THAT CONTEXT. US
REP SUGGESTED A REVISION TO THE ARGENTINE PROPOSAL ON STATE
RESPONSIBILITY; AFTER SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS AGREED THAT THE
BASIS OF A COMMON ELEMENT EXISTED; AND A VERSION COMBINING
THE TWO PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED AS A DRAFT PRINCIPLE. THE
MEETING ENDED WITH AN INCONCLUSIVE DEBATE ON THE ISSUES OF
ACCESS TO AND DISSEMINATION OF REMOTE SENSING DATA AND IN-
FORMATION, AND THE AVAILABILITY OF SUCH DATA ON A BASIS
OF CONTINUITY AND PRIORITY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 932)

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9. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM--

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS SESSION MARCH 25 BY ADOPTING ITS REPORT, WHICH CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF GENERAL TRENDS IN THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY DELEGATIONS BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS. SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE GENERAL DISCUSSION ARE ANNEXED TO THE REPORT.

BEFORE THE MEETING CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN) INFORMED VICE CHAIRMAN PERSSON (SWEDEN) THAT THE WEOG DRAFT CONCLUSION TO THE REPORT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO ALGERIA, TUNISIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. HOVEYDA AGAIN PRESENTED HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, WHICH THE US AND UK FOUND UNACCEPTABLE. HOVEYDA THEN DRAFTED NEW TEXT BLENDING WEOG PROPOSAL WITH HIS ORIGINAL TEXT, WHICH COMMITTEE APPROVED, WITH SOME CHANGES, AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AND EXPLANATIONS. (USUN 927)

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10. COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT --

THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 1978 SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT OPENED ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION MARCH 28 WITH A STATEMENT BY SYG WALDHEIM, WHO SAID THAT DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE A VITAL FACTOR IN THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE WORLD ORDER, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS TENDED TO OUTSTRIP DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, AND A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ATTAIN A PRACTICAL APPROACH. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE US-SOVIET TALKS BEGUN IN THE SOVIET UNION TODAY WOULD LEAD TO PROGRESS TOWARD EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT, AND SAID THE UN SHOULD BE GIVEN AN ENHANCED ROLE IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD. ORTIZ DE ROZAS (ARGENTINA) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN BY ACCLAMATION, AND ELECTIONS OF EIGHT VICE CHAIRMEN AND RAPPORTUE WERE DEFERRED PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY ORTIZ ON DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES, THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO USE THE RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE GA RULES OF PROCEDURE IN TAKING DECISIONS, ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, S FAR AS POSSIBLE, DECISIONS CONCERNING SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED THAT THOSE DELEGATIONS NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE COULD PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK WITHOUT THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

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LAST-MINUTE ROMANIAN INSTRUCTIONS "FROM THE HIGHEST LEVEL" TO PRESS FOR A BUREAU SEAT PRECLUDED ANTICIPATED EE AGREEMENT ON NOMINATING YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND FOR VICE CHAIRMANSIPS. EC-9 DECIDED NOT TO PRESS CANDIDATE FROM THEIR ANKS

AND AUSTRIA WITHDREW ITS SHORT-LIVED CANDIDACY,
LEAVING ONLY AUSTRALIA AND NORWAY AS WEO CANDIDATES.
ASIAN GROUP REPORTEDLY AGREED ON IRAN AND JAPAN. AFRICAN
GROUP AGREED ON EGYPT (FOR RAPPORTEURSHIP) AN NIGERIA,
AND LATIN AMERICAN GROUP DECIDED ON BAHAMAS AS ITS
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SECOND CANDIDATE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 933)

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11. SECURITY COUNCIL -- SOUTH AFRICA

SPEAKERS IN THE SC MARCH 28 ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTH AFRICA
WERE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBYA, GHANA, KENYA, MONGOLIA,
ALGERIA, ZAIRE AND INDONESIA. THE NEXT MEETING ON THE QUESTION
IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M., MARCH 29, WHEN REPRESENTATIVES
OF SWEDEN, SOMALIA, CUBA, GDR, JAMAICA, BURUNDI, LESOTHO
AND, TENTATIVELY, ROMANIA ARE LISTED TO SPEAK.

LIBYA -- KIKHIA CALLED ON THE SC TO STRONGLY CONDEMN THE
RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR RESORTING TO MASSIVE
VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION, DEMAND AN END TO ITS POLICIES OF
APARTHEID AND BANTUSTANIZATION, TAKE MEASURES UNDER CHAPTER
VII TO END SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFIANCE OF THE UN AND ITS ILLEGAL
OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA, DEMAND ALL STATES CEASE SALE
AND SHIPMENT OF ALL ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA AND CUT ALL RELATIONS
WITH THE RACIST REGIME, AND SUPPORT LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
HE DENOUNCED BANTUSTANS AT LENGTH, AND SAID THE RIOTS,
DEMONSTRATIONS AND TURMOIL IN SOUTH AFRICA WERE THE INEVITABLE
RESULT OF THE OPPRESSION AND DEPRIVATION THE SOUTH AFRICANS
FACED. HE ALSO MENTIONED RELATIONS WIT THE ZIONIST REGIME.
REFERRING TO SUPPORT SOUTH AFRICA RECEIVED FROM CERTAIN
WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, HE SAID "THESE COUNTRIES
MUST BE MADE AWARE THAT THE AFRICANS, SUPPORTED BY ALL
PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES, WILL NEVER FORIGVE THESE IRRESPONSIBLE
AND SOMETIMES CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

GHANA -- IN HIS OPENING REMARKS ADDRESSED TO SC PRESIDENT YOUNG,
SAM SAID THE USG UNDER PRESIDENT CARTER'S LEADERSHIP HAD
INSPIRED NEW HOPES FOR JUSTICE AND PACE; GHANA HOPED
THAT HENCEFORTH, AND THROUGH US LEADERSHIP, THE WESTERN
WORLD WOULD BEGIN TO ADOPT A MORE RELATISTIC AND POSITIVE
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ATTITUDE TO AFRICAN ASPIRATIONS AND CONCERNS, PARTICULARLY

THOSE AFFECTING THE AFRICAN POPULATION OF SOUTH AFRICA. HE COMPARED THE PRETORIA REGIME TO THAT OF HITLER'S NAZI REGIME, REFERRED TO SOUTH AFRICA'S "VERY POWERFUL FRIENDS," AND EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO "FRIENDS OF THE SOCIALIST WORLD" FOR THEIR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE. HE CITED THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON "SOUTH AFRICA WITH US AID, NEAR A-BOMB," AND NOTED A SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET MINISTER HAD SAID THAT IF ATTACKED "NO RULES APPLY AT ALL IF IT COMES TO A QUESTION OF OUR EXISTENCE." IT APPEARED TO GHANA THAT THE RAPID ARMS BUILD-UP AND DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONRY IN SOUTH AFRICA WERE TO BE USED TO WIPE OUT THE INDIGENOUS AFRICANS IF NEEDED. THIS WAS AN ADDITIONAL REASON FOR THE RACIST REGIME'S HERDING THEM INTO "EASILY TARGETABLE BANTUSTANS," SAM DECLARED. HE ASSERTED THAT THE SC SHOULD NOT ONLY IMPOSE AN EMBARGO ON ALL FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, BUT ALSO ENSURE THE CREATION OF MACHINERY TO SUPERVISE THE WITHDRAWAL OF EXISTING INVESTMENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE URGED A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO, AND STATED THAT THE SC'S FAILURE TO ADOPT A FIRM RESOLUTION EMBODYING SUCH MEASURES WOULD BE "AN INVITATION TO A RACIAL WAR."

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KENYA -- IN THE VIEW OF KASINA, AS LONG AS UN MEMBERS,

PARTICULARLY WESTERN COUNTRIES, CONTINUED TO SUPPLY SOUTH AFRICA WITH ARMS AND CONTINUED TO TRADE AND INVEST IN THAT COUNTRY, THE UN COULD NOT PERSUADE THE RACIST REGIME TO CHANGE ITS POLICIES. INDICATIONS WERE THERE WAS A MASSIVE FLOW OF FOREIGN CAPITAL INTO SOUTH AFRICA IN LONG-TERM LOANS TO BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS. HE SAW NO OTHER WAY NOW EXCEPT TO REQUEST CHAPTVER VII ACTION. A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO SHOULD CREATE NO PROBLEM FOR THOSE STATES WHICH HAD PERSISTENTLY ADVOCATED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN SOUTH AFRICA. IT WAS THE MINIMUM ACTION AT THE SC SHOULD TAKE, ALONG WITH MEASURES TO DISCOURAGE ANY FOREIGN INVESTMENT OR LOANS TO THE RACIST REGIME, WHICH DEPENDED ON THEM FOR ITS EXISTENCE. HE APPEALED TO THOSE POWERS WHICH HAD IN THE PAST VETOED A MANDATORY ARMS EEMBARGO TO DESIST FROM USING THEIR VETO TO PROTECT THE APARTHEID REGIME.

MONGOLIA -- PUNTSAGNOROV SAID THE RACIST REGIME WAS STEPPING UP ITS VIOLENCE, OPPOSITION, AND BANTUSTAN POLICY IN ORDER TO PREVENT "A UNITED FRONT OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS." RACIST REGIMES SURVIVED ONLY BECAUSE OF WESTERN AID, HE DECLARED. THE ATTACKS ON BENIN, THE "DASTARDLY MURDER" OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGO, AND OTHER RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA REMINDED PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD OF THE NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN VIGILANCE AGAINST "THE DESIGNS OF THE IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY FORCES." HE URGED WESTERN POWERS TO DESIST FROM ALL MILITARY AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WITH THE RACIST REGIMES, AND CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE CHAPTER VII MEASURES.

ALGERIA -- RAHAL STATED THAT THE PRETORIA REGIME NOW AIMED

AT CREATING A "SECURITY BELT," AND THE PROBLEMS OF NAMIBIA
AND ZIMBABWE WERE THEREFORE CLOSELY LINKED WITH THAT OF
SOUTH AFRICA. IT WAS ILLUSORY, IN HIS VIEW, TO TRY TO BRING
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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PRETORIA INTO THE SOLUTION OF THE
PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WITHOUT GIVING SOME MEASURE OF
APPROVAL TO THAT REGIME. REGARDING THE ATTITUDE OF THE WESTERN
POWERS, THERE WAS A FLAGRANT CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THEIR
CONDEMNATION OF APARTHEID AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE
RELATIONS WITH PRETORIA. THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD REASSESS
THEIR POSITION, IF ONLY IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN INTEREST
IN GUARANTEEING THEIR PROFITS. THE FUTURE OF AFRICA
WAS WITH THE AFRICANS THEMSELVES. THE AIM OF THE LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS WAS FREEDOM AND THEY WOULD ACCEPT ASSISTANCE
FROM ANYBODY TO THAT END. THE STRUGGLE WAS "A TESTING GROUND"
FOR GOVERNMENTS.

ZAIRE --- LUTETE TOLD THE SC ZAIRE WAS THE VICTIM OF "A
SINISTER AGGRESSION," THE WORK OF "MERCENARIES OF A FALSE
CRUSADE." HE ADDED THAT "THE ONE WHO ARMS MURDERERS IS
A MURDERER HIMSELF." THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME HAD CONTINUED
TO DEFY THE WORLD BECAUSE OF THE PROTECTION IT RECEIVED
FROM ITS ALLIES. HE HOPED NOW, HOWEVER, IT WAS TIME FOR
EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF THE
POSITION TAKEN BY THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION. HE REJECTED WHAT HE
CALLED "THE CONVENIENT PLOY" BY WHICH SOME COUNTRIES
ARGUED THAT THEY THEMSELVES HAD NO RELATIONS WITH SOUTH
AFRICA AND THAT THEY HAD NO CONTROL OVER THEIR COMPANIES
WHICH DID HAVE SUCH RELATIONS. THE PRETORIA REGIME MUST BE
MADE TO FEEL COMPLETE ISOLATION, LUTETE SAID, CALLING
FOR A BAN ON ARMS SALES AND ON ANY TRANSFER OF CAPITAL
TO SOUTH AFRICA. HE TRUSTED THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS TO
E INTRODUCED BY THE AFRICAN AND NONALIGNED COUNTRIES WOULD
HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL AND WOULD BE ENFORCED BY ALL.

INDONESIA -- MARPAUNG EMPHASIZED THAT THE DEMANDS OF THE
PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA WERE INDEED VERY MODERATE --
THEY SIMPLY DESIRED THE ELEMENTARY RIGHT TO LIVE AND TO CONTROL
THEIR OWN DESTINIES. HE REFERRED TO THE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC
SUPPORT FROM CERTAIN COUNTRIES, AND AGAIN URGED SOUTH
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AFRICA'S TRADING PARTNERS TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO BRING
ABOUT A CHANGE IN ITS POLICIES. HE ASKED WHY A VIOLATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF 10 OR 15 PEOPLE IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES

COULD RAISE AN INTERNATIONAL OUTCRY, WHILE FAR MORE EXTREME VIOLATIONS AFFECTING 20 MILLION BLACK PEOPLE IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE INVISIBLE TO THE PRETORIA REGIME'S TRADING PARTNERS. THE PROSPECT THAT "A DESPERATE AND DEFEATED SOUTH AFRICA MIGHT RESORT TO THE USE OF THE MOST TERRIBLE WEAPONS OF MODERN WARFARE" WAS MOST SOBERING, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAD TO TAKE STEPS TO END THE DANGER AT ONCE. HE URGED THE SC TO CONSIDER ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST THE PRETORIA REGIME.

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12. SECURITY COUNCIL -- SYG'S MIDDLE EAST REPORT

THE SC, CONTINUING DEBATE ON THE SYG'S REPORT ON THE MIDDLE EAST, HEARD STATEMENTS MARCH 28 BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL, SYRIA, PLO, ROMANIA, CANADA AND THE SOVIET UNION AND, UNDER RIGHT OF REPLY, BY EGYPT AND JORDAN. ANOTHER MEETING ON THE SYG'S REPORT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 3:00 P.M., MARCH 29.

ISRAEL -- AMB HERZOG, IN A ONE-HOUR STATEMENT, DECLARED THAT THIS WAS BUT ANOTHER OF THE FUTILE TIME-CONSUMING DISCUSSIONS IMPOSED ON THE SC BY EGYPT OVER THE PAST YEAR -- "A REPETITIOUS, BORING, ABRASIVE, AND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE EXERCISE." IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT A DEBATE OF IMPORTANCE TO THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES COULD NOT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT CERTAIN ARAB DELEGATIONS INvariably TRYING TO INJECT EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES. HE SAID: "THE MIDDLE EAST IS IN A DELICATE PERIOD WHICH CAN LEAD TO POSITIVE MOVES." HERZOG WENT ON TO SAY THAT AN ANALYSIS OF ALL SC MEETINGS OVER THE PAST YEARS WOULD REVEAL THAT EVENTS IN THE WEST BANK WERE NOT UNRELATED TO THE CONVENING OF SC MEETINGS; ALL PRISONERS REFERRED TO WERE CRIMINALS WHO HAD BEEN FOUND GUILTY IN OPEN COURT AFTER HAVING RECEIVED A FAIR TRIAL; AND PRESUMING ON THE LIBERAL ISRAELI APPROACH THEY HAD BEGUN AS PART OF A COORDINATED POLITICAL EFFORT TO DEMAND THE RIGHT TO BECOME UNIONIZED. HE SPOKE OF CONDITIONS UNDER EGYPTIAN RULE AS WELL AS JORDAN'S OCCUPATION OF JERUSALEM IN CONTRAST TO TODAY, AND SAID IT WAS SOBERING TO REFLECT THAT ONE DAY'S OIL PRODUCTION IN THE ARAB STATES WOULD SUFFICE TO RESOLVE THE ENTIRE ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM. "IT WAS INDEED WELCOMING TO NOTE WHAT IN EFFECT IS PRESIDENT CARTER'S CONFIRMATION OF ISRAEL'S STAND OVER THE YEARS, NAMELY, THAT THE EXACT WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IS ONE THAT ADDRESSES ITSELF FIRST TO THE ARAB COUNTRIES."

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HERZOG REJECTED "OUT OF HAND" THE MORDANIAN PROPOSAL FOR

A MONITORING TEAM. ALL SUCH PROPOSALS WERE EXCUSES BO
BYPASS THE MAIN PROBLEM, NAMELY, THAT OF SITTING DOWN
FACE-TO-FACE AND NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE. NEITHER WOULD ISRAEL
BE BOUND BY GA RESOLUTION 31/62. THE ONLY RESOLUTION ON
WHICH MOVES TOWARD PEACE AND THE GENEVA CONFERENCE COULD
BE A BASIS WAS SC RESOLUTION 338. THE SYG HAD BEEN TOLD
THAT THE FACT OF IMMINENT ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL DID NOT HAVE
TO BE A CONSIDERATION, AND ISRAEL WOULD GO TO THE CONFERENCE
WITHOUT ANY PRECONDITIONS. IT REJECTED THE PRECONDITIONS
BEING PROPOSED IN VARIOUS PUBLIC STATEMENTS TODAY.
WHILE ISRAEL WOULD INSIST THAT THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE BE
DEALT WITH AND WAS PREPARED FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF WEST
BANK PALESTINIANS IN THE JORDANIAN DELEGATION, IT
WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE SITTING AT A TABLE WITH AN ORGANIZATION
WHICH ONLY LAST WEEK REAFFIRMED ITS PURPOSE IS THE DESTRUCTION
OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. IT WAS NOT BY ACCIDENT THAT THE
SYG DESCRIBED THE ATTITUDE OF THE PLO TOWARD ISRAEL AS
REFLECTED IN THE PALESTINE NATIONAL CHARTER AS A "KEY
ISSUE." THE DIVISION BETWEEN PLO EXTREMISTS ANE MODERATES
RELATED ONLY TO SECONDARY ISSUES.

HERZOG WELCOMED THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD
GONE ON RECORD IN ACKNOWLEDGING THAT "THE DRAWING UP OF
PEACE TERMS IN ALL THEIR DETAILS IS PRIMARILY A MATTER
FLR THE CONFLICTING SIDES THEMSELVES." IT WAS ENCOURAGING
THAT GRADUALLY THERE WAS A GROWING ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL'S
CONTENTION THAT THE MAIN PROBLEM TODAY WAS THE NATURE OF
PEACE. IF PRESIDENT SADAT WAS SINCERELY PREPARED
FOR PEACE WITH ISRAEL, AS HE HAD STATED, WHY DID HE NOT
MAKE IT? HERZOG ASKED. UNTIL THE ARAB STATES AGREE TO SIT DOWN
AND NEGOTIATE FACE-TO-FACE, THERE CAN BE NO RESOLUTION
OF THE ISRAEL-ARAB CONFLICT, HE DECLARED, ADDING ISRAEL
WAS PREPARED FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE
AT ANY TIME, WITH THE ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS, AND WAS
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PREPARED FOR COMPROMISE.

SYRIA -- ALLAF HOPED THAT THE PLIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN
PEOPLE WOULD RECEIVE THE SAME UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY
AS THAT ACCORDED TO THE PLIGHT OF THEIR AFRICAN BROTHERS.
HE SPOKE OF THE SC'S FAILURE TO INSIST ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
UN RESOLUTIONS, CHARGED THAT ISRAEL IMPOSED "IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS"
FOR RECONVENING THE PEACE CONFERENCE, AND COMPLAINED OF
THE JEWISH SETTLEMENTS BEING ESTABLISHED "FEVERISHLY,"
AS WELL AS REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE ARAB POPULATION
AND INHUMAN TREATMENT OF ARAB PRISONERS. HE CHARGED
THAT ISRAEL OBSTRUCTED ALL EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE BECAUSE
PEACE MEANT IT WOULD HAVE TO WITHDRAWN FROM THE OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES. THE ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD NEVER CEDE

AN INCH OF THEIR LANDS TO THE ZIONIST OCCUPIERS, UNDER THE GUISE OF "DEFENSIBLE BORDERS" OR ANYTHING ELSE, ALLAF DECLARED. HE REFERRED TO AN ISRAELI NEWSPAPER'S MARCH 14 ACCOUNT WHICH STATED THE US DEPARTMENT OF STATE CRITICIZED ISRAEL'S TREATMENT OF THE ARABS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AS WELL AS THE LAW OF RETURN. HE SAID THE ONLY "DEFENSIBLE BORDERS" WERE "MORALLY DEFENSIBLE BORDERS." HE ACCUSED THE ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVE OF TRYING TO DISTORT WHAT THE SYG HAD STATED IN HIS REPORT REGARDING THE PLO, AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AGAIN.

PLO -- TERZI SAID TEL AVIV AND ITS SUPPORTERS WERE DETERMINED TO DISREGARD UN RESOLUTIONS AND TO IMPOSE THEIR WILL. THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL, AT ITS RECENT MEETING, HAD DECLARED THAT "ANY SETTLEMENT OR AGREEMENT AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND REACHED IN ITS ABSENCE, IS NULL AND VOID." HE CHARGED THAT RABIN'S AIM WAS WAR AND NOT PEACE, ASSERTED THAT ZIONIST POLICE COMMITTED "BRUTAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE" TO SUPPRESS DEMONSTRATIONS, REFERRED TO THE PALESTINE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR REJECTING SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338, AND NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO THE SYG'S REPORT SECRETARY VANCE LISTED

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"A SETTLEMENT OF THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM" AS ONE OF THE MAIN SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. HE RECALLED THAT THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL DECIDED "TO PURSUDE THE STRUGGLE TO REGAIN THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE, FOREMOST OF WHICH WERE THE RIGHTS TO RETURN, TO EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN NATIONAL INDEPENDENT STATE OVER ITS NATIONAL SOIL."

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ROMANIA -- DATCU WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE MORE REALISTIC

ATTITUDE AND GREATER FLEXIBILITY OF THE LEADERS OF THE
PARTIES CONCERNED. HE BELIEVED THE SC SHOULD ASSIST THE
PARTIES TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS, BILATERALLY OR MULTILATERALLY.
IT SHOULD APPEAL TO ALL TO RECONVENE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE,
WITH ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED, INCLUDING THE PLO. THE
SYG SHOULD BE ASKED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE PARTIES AND
STATES CONCERNED AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE C, WHICH COULD
THEN MEET TO TAKE ANY MEASURES NEEDED FOR RECONVENING
THE CONFERENCE.

CANADA -- BARTON STATED IT WAS CLEAR THAT SC RESOLUTION 242
REMAINED THE FUNDAMENTAL BASIS FOR ANY FAVORABLE PEACE
SETTLEMENT. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED
WAS THE SUREST ROUTE TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE AREA.
HE HOPED THAT RECENT EVENTS AND STATEMENTS DID NOT MEAN

A HARDENING OF POSITIONS. HE THOUGHT THE SC SHOULD REFRAIN FROM PREJUDGING DIFFICULT ISSUES WHICH COULD ONLY BE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATIONS OR FROM UNNECESSARILY REPEATING POSITIONS WHICH IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES COULD HAVE AN EFFECT OPPOSITE TO THAT DESIRED.

SOVIET UNION -- TROYANOVSKY, ADDRESSING SC PRESIDENT YOUNG, SAID HE HOPED FOR "FURTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS" IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE UN. A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, STATE THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES IN THE AREA TO INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE AND SECURITY. ISRAEL SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND BOUNDARIES SHOULD BE FIXED. THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION, THROUGH CREATION OF THEIR OWN STATE, MUST BE RESPECTED. DEMILITARIZED ZONES COULD BE SET UP TEMPORARILY. IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO ELIMINATE THE HOTBED OF TENSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST CAUSED BY ISRAELI
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AGGRESSION, AND RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NOW SEEMED TO BE "A REALISTIC POSSIBILITY." HE THEN OUTLINED THE SOVIET POSITION OF PRINCIPLE OF A SETTLEMENT. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONDITIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT COULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE SC, AND POSSIBLY ALSO BY INDIVIDUAL STATES SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION, US, FRANCE AND UK.

EGYPTIAN AMB MEGUID, IN RIGHT OF REPLY, CONSIDERED THE ISRAELI STATEMENT AN INSULT TO COUNCIL MEMBERS, SAID ISRAEL DID NOT WANT THE SC TO MEET BECAUSE IT EXPOSED ISRAELI OPPOSITION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND TO PEACE, AS WELL AS ITS GROWING COLLABORATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA, INCLUDING IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD. IT WAS INCUMBENT FOR THOSE WHO CHAMPIONED HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WORLD NOT TO TURN AWAY FROM THE PLIGHT OF THOSE IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE ALL THEIR FORCES TO LIBERATE THE OCCUPIED LANDS.

JORDANIAN AMB NUSEIBEH WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE OBJECT TO HIS PROPOSAL FOR A MONITORING TEAM, SAID THE SC HAD SHOWN ITSELF "IMPOTENT" IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESOLUTIONS, DENIED THAT JEWS HAD BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF ARAB COUNTRIES, CHARGED THAT IT WAS ISRAELI MILITARY SOLDIERS WHO "INFILTRATED" THE JEWISH QUARTER AND DESTROYED SYNAGOGUES. AS FOR THE ISRAELI STATEMENT THAT JORDAN FORMED 80 PERCENT OF PALESTINE, HE ASKED IF ISRAEL WAS PLANNING "AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY AND FREE PEOPLE OF JORDAN." (REPEATED INFO AMMAN, BUCHAREST, CAIRO, DAMASCUS, JIDDA, JERUSALEM, MOSCOW, TEL AVIV)

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